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MEDFORD WARMLY WELCOMES VISITORS

ORCHARDS OF ROGUE SHOWN PORTLANDERS

Large Number of Business Men in Automobiles Gather to Greet Visitors and Take Them for Long Drive Throughout Valley—Welcome Is Hearty and All Are Pleased.

LADIES PRESENT THEM WITH FLOWERS AND FRUIT

Friendship Medford Entertains for Portland Is Shown by Warm Welcome Extended—Drive Through Valley Splendid.

Medford this afternoon is extending the right hand of fellowship to the Portland business men and welcoming them to Medford. As Medford's guests they are being whirled through miles of orchards and given a glimpse of the great orchard district of sunny southern Oregon.

The ladies of the Greater Medford club were on hand with carnations and fruit and aided the business men in welcoming their brethren of the north.

The route through the valley led out Oakdale avenue, through the orchards southwest of the city, around to Jacksonville, down to the Stewart orchard, through Ross lane back to Medford and then over on the East Side to the top of the foothills.

MAY DRIVE AMERICANS FROM EUROPEAN PETROLEUM FIELD

LISBON, April 26.—The driving of American and Russian petroleum from the general European market, is said here to be the object of a British syndicate to which the Lisbon government has granted a concession for the working of all oil deposits in Portuguese Timor, the most easterly island of the Sunda group, in the Malay Archipelago.

SHOT FROM WARDEN'S GUN KILLS CONVICT DYNAMITER AND SAVES OVER 100 LIVES

CANON CITY, Col., April 26.—Harry Brophy and Andrew Johnson, convicts, are dead today, John Bradley and W. J. Williams are wounded, Bradley fatally, and Cell House Keeper Emory is wounded as a result of an attempt of five prisoners to dynamite the state penitentiary and escape.

But for the quick work of Warden Tyman, who shot down Convict Williams, probably 100 persons would have been killed in an explosion of dynamite.

INSURGENTS WIN WITH AID OF DEMOCRATS

Vote to Amend Railroad Bill by Providing That Judges of Commerce Court Be Named by Supreme Court Instead of by Chief Justice, as Was First Provided.

UNITE WITH DEMOCRATS AND WIN THEIR POINT

Insurgents Have Made Many Objections to Bill and Lineup on the Amendment Shows How They Will Use Their Power.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The republican insurgents united with the democrats in the house this afternoon and succeeded in adopting an amendment to the administration's railroad bill providing that the judges of the court of commerce shall be named by the entire supreme court of the United States, instead of by the chief justice alone.

The vote of the insurgents and democrats was 143 and of their opponents 118. The insurgents have made many objections to the bill and the lineup on the amendment is taken as an indication that they will use their alliance with the democrats to force further changes.

PRINCIPALS IN SWIFT-HURRY WEDDING WILL TABOO TARRYTOWN

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Swift-Hurry wedding was not a record-breaking affair. It took the minister quite as long to make Miss Elizabeth M. Hurry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hurry, the wife of Lawrence Swift, as if their names had been plain Jones-Smith. They were married by Rev. William T. Crocker, the choice of the "Paragrappers' Union," Thomas Speed, having been turned down by the contracting parties.

Randolph Hurry, the bride's father, was formerly a partner in the brokerage firm of Hurry & Gallup, but the contracting parties became peevish when this was recalled. They became downright angry when asked if the honeymoon was to be spent at Tarrytown.

A WORD WITH THE VISITORS

MEDFORD, with a population of 9000, is the commercial metropolis of southern Oregon and northern California. It is surrounded by more natural resources than any place in the west. It has the most enterprising and progressive class of citizens, the largest per capita of wealth, and more municipal improvements than any city of its size in the country.

Medford has three miles of paved streets, and contracts have been let for paving ten miles more. It is completing a half million dollar gravity water system, bringing pure mountain water 20 miles to supply a city of 25,000 population. It has over 25 miles of cast iron mains in its distributing system and 20 miles of sewer system constructed and under construction.

Medford is the best one-night theater stand on the coast, and enjoys most of the leading productions, including grand opera. Three hundred and fifty automobiles are owned here, more than in any city in the world of its population. Medford's bank deposits exceed \$2,500,000, and are increasing at the rate of 50 per cent annually; and postal receipts are increasing at the rate of 44 per cent. Real estate transfers have totaled two and a half millions since the first of the year. More desirable homeseekers are coming here than to any other part of Oregon.

Medford is the largest fruit shipping point in Oregon, and its freight and passenger business exceed that of any station on the Harriman lines in the state except Portland. The Pacific & Eastern is employing a thousand men in constructing a railroad from Medford east over the Cascades, where connection will be made with the Hill and Harriman lines tapping southern Oregon, giving Medford competition and two outlets to the east. Franchises have been granted for an interurban trolley line to extend from Grants Pass to Ashland, connecting the various towns of the valley and enabling orchardists to ship their fruit at the groves. Construction work will be begun within a month.

The Rogue River valley is the fairest of the many beautiful valleys of Oregon, altitude, soil and climate making it one of the great natural fruit belts of the world. Sixty-five thousand acres of planted orchard surround Medford, and within ten years the annual output will exceed 10,000 cars. It is one of the great pear regions of the earth, all varieties growing to perfection.

For five years past Rogue River pears have brought the highest price in all markets wherever offered, hold the green fruit record of the world. Pears have sold as high as \$10.08 a box in London, and \$9.40 a box in New York. The finest Spitzenberg and Newtown apples grown are produced here. Rogue River Newtowns have for years commanded the highest prices in London and Rogue River Spitzenbergs in the New York market. Rogue River apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple Kings of the World" at the Spokane Apple Show in 1909, and Rogue River pears captured all the prizes at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

Rogue River orchards are the best profitpayers and command the highest prices of any in the northwest, having sold as high as \$2375 an acre. They have yielded as high as \$2250 an acre, and a yield of \$1000 an acre net to the grower is not uncommon.

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LIBRARY OR CITY PARK? LADIES IN DEADLOCK

Greater Medford Club Divided on the Question Which Will Be Thrashed Out at Meeting to Be Held Next Thursday Afternoon—Warm Debate on Question Promised.

Ladies of the Greater Medford club are deadlocked over the question as to whether their energies shall be spent in promoting the library or the park. At a meeting Monday afternoon no decision was reached, and Mrs. Reddy, the president, has called a meeting for Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. at Smith's hall, at which every member is requested to be present to decide the question.

The library so far has had the benefit of most of the entertainments and schemes promulgated by the ladies. Tax day proceeds only going to the park fund. The ladies have secured \$1500 worth of granite donated by Colonel Frank Ray, and the necessary lumber, donated by the Big Pine Lumber company, for a bandstand. Between \$500 and \$600 is needed to erect the stand. The question is, shall the bandstand be erected, or shall the money that will be raised by future entertainments be spent in buying more books for the library?

Block day yielded the ladies \$371.02. The opera house entertainment yielded \$134.50. Tax day yielded \$575. The park has been plowed and the light bills paid, but there is not enough money in the fund to erect the bandstand.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—An extension of the customs house inquiry into all branches of the treasury department services was announced here today.

Oliver Hurls "Renegades" At City Council

Evangelist Pays His Respects to City Dads With Few Vitriolic Remarks at Revival Monday Evening.

Dr. Oliver paid his respects to the city council in his Monday evening address by characterizing that body as a "characterless bunch of degenerate renegades," and naming one of their number a "double-barrelled liar, whose falsehoods would make the Ananias club blush for shame."

The attack on the city council came much in the way of a digression from the theme of the evangelist. He was speaking of the different factors which make up the city, which must be eliminated before Medford would become a great moral force and "a channel of blessing."

Dr. Oliver, during the course of his remarks regarding the city officials, called attention to the recent misunderstanding in regard to granting a permit to Cuthbert & Co. to erect a tent for temporary store purposes inside the fire limits, remarking that "this bunch cannot even transact ordinary business without breaking laws."

One undeniable thing about store-advertising is that it wouldn't pay the merchant to publish it unless it would also pay you to read and answer it.

\$375 IS RESULT OF BLOCK DAY TO AID LIBRARY

Ladies of Greater Medford Club Met With Great Success in Their Efforts on Behalf of Public Library—Donations Ranged From Two Cents to Twenty-five Dollars.

Three hundred and seventy-five dollars was the net result of the "Block day" campaign by the ladies of the Greater Medford club to raise money for the benefit of the public library. Nearly every person contributed in amounts ranging from 2 cents to \$25.

Again the ladies are to be congratulated on their energy, whole-heartedness and harmonious co-operation in any project they undertake. They are jubilant over the results of Block day. The response as a whole was hearty and shows the people's interest in the library project.

Many and varied were the experiences of the ladies in their house-to-house tours. Few people were found so benighted as not to know of the existence of Block day. The majority were pleasantly intelligent in regard to the matter, from the woman who said, "We don't never give nothing to nobody," to those who always contribute to each worthy object.

MAN LAUGHS AT WIFE'S REPORT TO POLICE

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 26.—Norman P. Cummins, millionaire real estate owner, who disappeared nearly a week ago and had \$40,000 in cash with him, has been located here. He has communicated with Mrs. Cummins in Chicago and she is expected to arrive some time today. Cummins laughed heartily when told that Mrs. Cummins had reported to the police that she believed that he had been kidnapped.

TAFT PRAISED FOR NAMING HUGHES JUDGE

Appointment Strikes Popular Chord and Telegrams of Congratulations Pour in Upon President—Certain to Be Strong Addition to the Bench.

SENATE CERTAIN TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENT

Republicans in New York Set About Readjusting Party Lines Which Will Change With the Departure of Governor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—A canvass of the situation today indicates that the senate will undoubtedly confirm the appointment of Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York to the supreme bench to succeed the late Justice David J. Brewer.

Senator Clark of Wyoming, chairman of the judiciary committee, said that if necessary he would call a special meeting of the committee to consider the nomination.

The next regular meeting of the committee will be held Monday. The senate will probably confirm the committee's report as soon as it has been received.

The selection of Hughes is meeting with general approval, even those who disapproved of his acts as governor are joining in the reuniting of the Republican state organization, according to leaders here. A working agreement between the "reformers" and the old machine men has already been reached, it is said.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Members of the president's cabinet this afternoon discussed the appointment of Governor Hughes to the supreme bench. They express gratification at the appointment and Hughes' acceptance. President Taft received many letters of congratulations today for his choice of Hughes.

CROKER MAY MAKE FUTURE HOME IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 26.—According to friends of Richard Croker, once "boss" of New York, the old-time Tammany leader will return to New York before fall and will make the city his permanent home.

HEAVY BATTLE IS IMMINENT IN BLUEFIELDS

Outposts of Revolutionist Army Defending City Have Been Driven Back by Madriz Forces—Fight Will Be on Tonight or in the Early Morning.

TOWN PEOPLE ARE PANIC-STRICKEN; FEAR TORTURE

Foreign Residents of Bluefields Appeal to Their Consuls for Protection—Many Americans in the City and in Danger.

BLUEFIELDS, April 26.—(By wireless to Colon, April 26.)—The outposts of the revolutionist army defending Bluefields have been driven back by the advancing Madriz forces and a battle is imminent.

The Madriz forces are marching on the town and it is believed that fighting will begin either late today or in the morning.

The Madriz forces are commanded by General Vasquez, who succeeded in heading off the revolutionists' advance near Managua. It is reported that there are 2000 men in the army. Yesterday runners reported that there was a larger force but couriers who have just come say that the force was exaggerated.

The town is anxiously awaiting the outcome of the fight. Hasty preparations have been made for the defense, and for the protection of non-combatants.

The commander of the gunboat Paducah has been asked to prevent pillage by the Madriz soldiers if they win the fight.

The revolutionist soldiers are drawn up on the bluffs overlooking the city, while a small force has been sent out to check the advance if possible. It is reported that the Vasquez soldiers are advancing in two columns with a skirmish line sent out in front.

The revolutionists have the advantage of position, but are poorly armed and equipped for battle. The force is small and the townspeople are panic-stricken, fearing that the Madriz forces will seize and burn their city.

There are many foreign residents in Bluefields and most of them have appealed to their consuls for protection. There are a number of Americans in the town.

CLAPP CHARGES TAFT WITH ENDEAVORING TO DICTATE LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Charging the Taft administration with attempting to dictate legislation, Senator Clapp (republican) of Minnesota today vigorously attacked the railroad regulation bill.

"Roosevelt never sent such a bill as this to congress," he declared. "He never dictated. He stood for the concrete sentiment of the people, and then proposed legislation to meet it. 'Flourished the big stick in conformity with American sentiment.' The speech was made when the railroad regulation bill, which party leaders have promised Taft would be brought to a vote this week was brought up for discussion.

The bill has been attacked by the insurgents in the senate vigorously on several occasions.

"We've fallen on strange times when republicans can no longer discuss national questions except at the banquet board.

"I believe the people would justify us in staying here and performing our duty by perfecting this measure." Senator Clapp devoted considerable time in references to Roosevelt and his method of forcing legislation on congress. He praised Roosevelt as the man who, next to Lincoln, was nearer the people than any other president.